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Appl. No. 09/402,488
Amdt. Dated March 3, 2004
Reply to Office action of September 17, 2003

Appl. No. : 09/402,488 Confirmation No.: 6010
Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney,
Joenel Alcantara and Gijs van Rooijen
Filed : February 16, 2000
Title : Method for Producing and Cleaving a Fusion
Protein with an N-Terminal Chymosin Pro-Peptide (Amended)
TC./A.U. : 1652
Examiner : David J. Steadman

Docket No. : 9369-98
Customer No. : 001059

AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

BY FACSIMILE**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated September 17, 2003 and the Advisory Action. We are simultaneously submitting a petition for a three month extension of time rendering the deadline for response March 17, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.